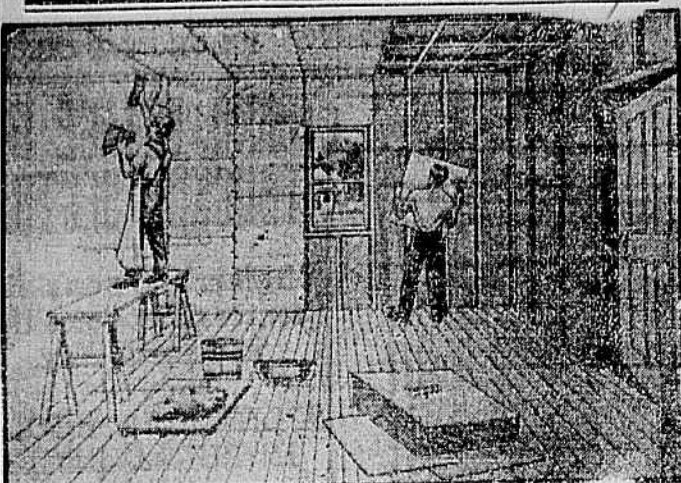


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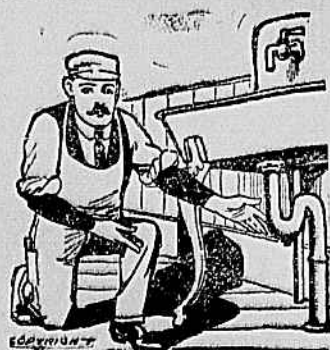
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PRIZE WINNERS
AT BIG CORN SHOW

Chesterfield County Boys Who
Proved Mighty Good Judges
of Good Corn.



LESLIE E. HATCHER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Chester, Va., February 12.—At the
Virginia Corn Growers Association,
held at Richmond on February 10 inst.,
nothing attracted more attention, or
received more favorable comment, than
the "boys' judging contest," open to all
the boys of the State under twenty-one
years of age. There were thirty con-
testants, and each given the score card
of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
with thirty-five minutes given to judge
six samples of corn of ten ears each.
The judging, or placing in order of
merit, the six sets of corn, equaled
sixty points, and the scoring forty
points.

Among the contestants receiving
prizes and mentioning were Leslie E.
Hatcher, Arthur Goyno and Harold
Goyno, of the Third Congressional Agri-
cultural High School, of this place, Les-
lie E. Hatcher winning the third prize,
and Arthur and Harold Goyno with
grades above eighty. Leslie Hatcher
scored 88.6, and will have third choice
of scholarship of six collegiate schools
of the State as a prize.

Leslie is a son of E. T. Hatcher of this
place, who is supervisor of Bermuda
Industrial District, of Chesterfield,
who owns a farm at Coxendale, near
Dutch Gap. Last fall, at Petersburg,
first prize for the best ten ears of
corn and second prize for acreage, and
yesterday was notified by Professor J. M.
Carrier, of the P. L. L. of the
award of the third prize in the "boys'
contest" of February 3, 1910, as noted
above.

In view of the difficulties attend-
ing the inauguration of the Chester-
field Third Congressional High School, in
this, its first year, and the lack of
equipment and funds which are hoped
for later on, the foregoing facts of the
success of three students from this
school in this, the first corn judg-
ing contest by boys of the State, are
a high commendation of the knowl-
edge and skill of Professor J. C. Stiles, agri-
cultural teacher of this school, and is
a source of pride and satisfaction to
the school trustees, and the people
of Chesterfield county, who are making
efforts to make this school a suc-
cess. The Bermuda Industrial School
Board, which has official charge of
the school, has secured by gift and
purchase two and a half acres of
land, and are now developing the
same from original growth, "de novo."

TOANO, VILLAGE IN
TRUCKING SECTION

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raised to a great extent in this sec-
tion, and they were marketed with
profit to the raisers, but within the
past five years the farmers have found
it more profitable to raise potatoes
and hay.

Toano's Commercial Interest.
In Toano there are nine stores, and
they sell goods to the people of four
counties, in all something like \$100-
year. The people, especially the
merchants, are wide awake on the good
roads subject. Dr. Stephenson tells
me that the folks have clipped in
for good roads very largely, and they
are helping to make good highways
out in James City county, Charles City
county, York county, and New
Kent county. Of course, this course
system turns a whole lot of trade
from those counties to Toano, and
it begins to look to me as if
Toano is going to be the com-
mercial center of this Peninsula truck-
ing region. Williamsburg will have
to wait a while to move on the
subject, for Toano will take away some
of her laurels, commercially speaking.

Several years ago Toano concluded
that it needed banking facilities nearer
home than Williamsburg or Richmond,
in response to the demand the Penin-
sula Bank, of Williamsburg, estab-
lished a branch here, and the branch,
under the wise management of Cashier
Geddy and the local board of directors,
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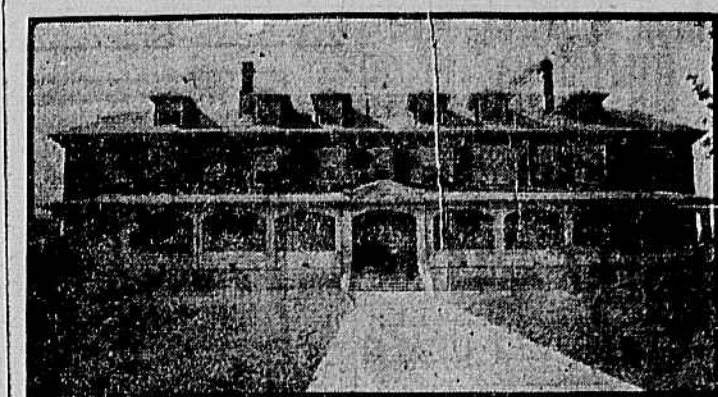
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terprises of a smaller nature do their
part to keep the village a little lively
all the year round, and altogether
Toano is a right lively little town or
village or settlement, or whatever I
may be allowed to call it.

The Biggest Yet.
But I think the biggest thing here
is Toano's High School and public li-
brary, which are a combination of
good things. I do not know of a vil-
lage or a community in all of Vir-
ginia or all of the Southern country
that is entitled to more credit in the
educational line than this good little
village of Toano. Here is a High
School building that would be a credit
to even as big a town as Manchester
or Richmond. It is beautifully made,
handsomely equipped with all of the
modern educational paraphernalia,
splendidly heated and lighted, beau-
tifully surrounded, properly sup-
plied with a high-classed teaching force, and
in addition carries a library that would
be a credit to the capital of the na-
tion as far as it goes, and with all
it has a splendid Henrico county boy
as its principal, H. M. MacManaway.

The school building, which is of
brick, and is splendidly arranged,
contains five classrooms and an addi-
tional room known as the public li-
brary. This library is a kind of combi-
nation public and private affair. It
is, of course, open to the public, and
to the public school students, and at
certain hours of the day and the night
to the general public. In the library
there are not less than 600 volumes
of the best reading matter. There are
also the leading magazines, and the
periodicals of the country. The library
is handsomely furnished with tables
and chairs and desks. The book cases
are especially handsome, being made
in quarters oak. The furnishings of
the library room cost something more
than \$1,000, which was contributed by
the truckers and the farmers of the
surrounding region. The library be-
longed to the High school during school
hours, but after school hours it is kept
open indefinitely for the benefit of the
villagers and the county people, and
they certainly do avail themselves of
the privilege.

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State a library after the fashion of
this one at Toano it would be a
cracker-jack good thing for the State,
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